Air power to combat maoists menace

*113. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre propose to provide air power to combat Maoists menace in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the action plan of the Centre to extend air power to Orissa, to combat this menace;

(d) whether, barring a few segments, the situation in the country is under control; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Some of the naxal affected States have been using helicopters for need based evacuation of casualities, transportation of police personnel and food/medical supplies. The Central Government provides this facility to them subject to availability.

(d) and (e) During the current year till October 31, there were 1272 incidents of naxal violence as against 1361 incidents in the corresponding period last year. During the same period, resultant casualities were 610 as against 581 during the same period in 2005.

Bomb blasts in Sarojini Nagar, Delhi

†*114. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured, respectively, in the serial bomb blasts in Sarojini Nagar area of Delhi, last year;

(b) the amount of compensation paid by Government for those killed and to those injured;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have fully borne the expenses incurred on the treatment of the injured and also issued instructions to treat the period of leave taken during this treatment, as extraordinary leave; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by Government of NCT of Delhi, 50 persons were killed and 89 persons received injuries in the bomb blasts in Sarojini Nagar area of Delhi last year. Government of NCT of Delhi has so far paid Rs. 1,58,00,000/- to the next of kin of the deceased and Rs. 35,20,000/- to the injured persons.

(c) and (d) In most of the cases, the injured persons were given treatment at the Government hospitals. The Government of NCT of Delhi has so far received claims from three injured persons for reimbursement of expenses incurred by them for their treatment in private hospitals. Out of the three cases, payment amounting to Rs. 9,02,996/- has been made in two cases. The claim amounting to Rs. 6,86,802/- in the third case is under verification. As regards grant of extraordinary leave, for the period of treatment, the same is admissible under CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972.

Assistance for modernisation of security system in Goa

*115. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing number of foreign tourists coming to Goa and also in view of the recent threat preceptions assessed in the State, the Goa Police have chalked out any plan for modernisation of State level security system, including at various Police Stations in the State;

(b) whether Government have sanctioned financial, technical and other type of assistance to the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details of various types of assistance given or proposed to be given to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Police is a State subject as